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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Dear Sirs:

04/22/2004 PSTANBAC 00000001 181982 The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to file a timely
and proper reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued by the
USPTO on November 30, 2001. The Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53 dated
November 5, 2003, copy enclosed, was received on November 7, 2003. This Petition is
being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to request that the Commissioner revive said
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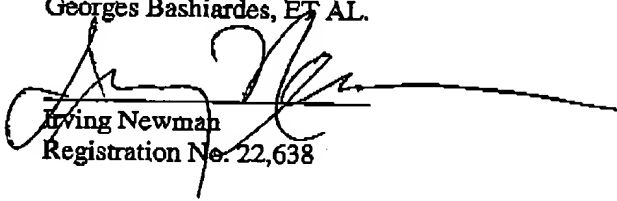
As required, this petition includes the following items:

- (1) Petition fee of \$1330.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m));
- (2) Response To The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (attached);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.
- (4) A terminal disclaimer is not required since this application was filed before June 8, 1995.

Applicants' attorney confirms that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the response to the filing of this petition has been unintentional. After review of the file, it was discovered that The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was timely received, however, was inadvertently missed and not properly docketed nor identified as requiring a response. Once the error was identified, the applicants' attorney timely prepared and filed this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees and any other fees required by the filing of this Petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-1982.

Respectfully submitted,
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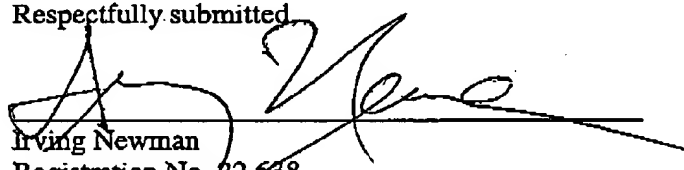
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This replies to the Notice of Corrected Application Papers mailed November 30, 2001. A copy of the Notice of Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

Submitted herewith is the required abstract which was not provided with the initial filing of the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. **18-1982**.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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